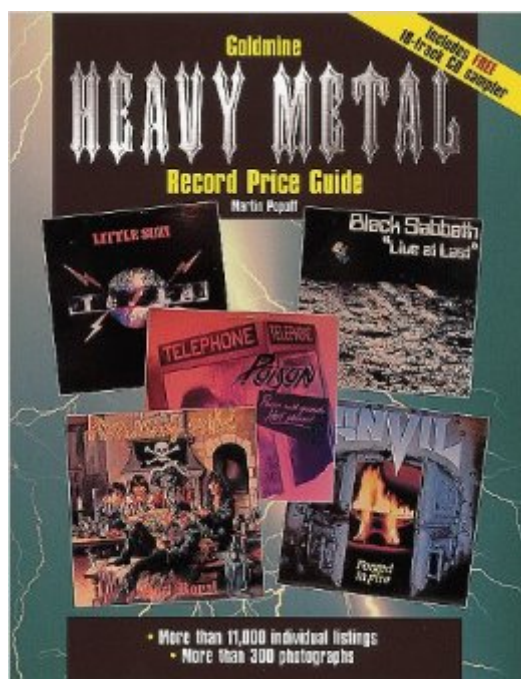


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Goldmine Heavy Metal Record Price Guide



Synopsis

During the 1980s, who couldn't resist cranking up the volume and grabbing that can of hairspray? When heavy metal hit the scene it roared and so did millions of fans. Today heavy metal records are a thriving collectible market, and the Goldmine Heavy Metal Record Price Guide is a must-have book for collectors. It is the first book to contain pricing information with discographies and descriptive notes to give readers the information they need to evaluate their collections. Covering releases from the 1960s to 1990s with more than 300 album cover photos this book also contains more than 11,000 individual listings.

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Customer Reviews

This book is perfect for those who simply have an interest or the hard-core collector of rock and roll's wicked stepchild, Heavy metal. Loads of photos, bios, and assorted gems, this takes some of the guess work out of ammassing one's collection. The only complaint I could possibly offer is that there needs to be more concentration on the newer sub-genres of Heavy metal (black metal, death metal, etc) although they are addressed.

Yes, this guide is a must have for all Metal record collectors. I would recommend it for CD collectors too, as it has a great discography of just about every metal band. But I was dissapointed to find out the author devalued many of the US record releases while raising the values of the UK releases. I know record collecting is more popular in the UK, but there are still many collectors here in the US

too. This book makes it hard for the US collector to figure out what his collection is really worth. Case in point, GNR's banned robot cover sells for about five times what the guide lists by many dealers in the US. Anyway, I guess it is just a guide so don't take the values too seriously. Still, a great reference guide for the Metal Record collector.

If you are into 80's Heavy metal and vinyl collecting you must get this books, which is mainly a catalog. It's very helpful on things as Band's LP's, EP's, release year, etc. If you have a missing LP from the 80's metal and don't know the label, year or even more, you want to complete your collection dig this.

This is by far the best reference guide for collecting Metal on vinyl. Although a record is really only worth what somebody will pay for it, this guide gives you a nice ballpark figure of what to spend on an LP. It also includes entries on early pre-fame recordings of bands whose members went on to become somebody (ie: ELF featuring Ronnie Dio, Black Sheep with Lou Gramm, etc)....Rookie Cards if you will.All of Martin Popoff's books have been informative, funny and entertaining, however, I don't agree with his views on Triumph.

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